

MINUTES
OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 28, 2019
12:00 NOON

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Mike Brening

Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Burt

Councilmember Judy Taylor Foster

Councilmember Solomon Ferguson

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Doug Westberry

City Clerk Lea Spell

Finance Director Kathy Storey

Public Works/Utilities Director Sam Summers

Engineer Carl Hofstadter

The work session was called to order at 12 Noon.

Engineer Carl Hofstadter presented to the Mayor and Council an overview of the USDA Water Treatment Facility Project. He explained that discussion regarding the project began several years ago when the original cost of the project was much lower.

He further elaborated by noting that when the project was put out for bid in the fall of 2019 project costs had increased significantly across the board for all projects. The lowest bid received by the city was approximately one million dollars over the originally planned expense.

The Mayor, Council, city staff present and Mr. Hofstadter discussed various aspects of this situation and information was provided to the Mayor and Council. The purpose of the information is for the Mayor and Council to make an informed decision at the next regular City Council meeting in the way they wish to proceed.

The Mayor adjourned the work session at 1:26 PM.

City Clerk Lea Spell

Mayor Michael J. Brening